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KLINGSPORN, PAUL EDWARD

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FIBERS INTO A SINGLE FIBER

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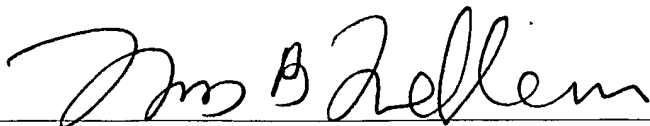
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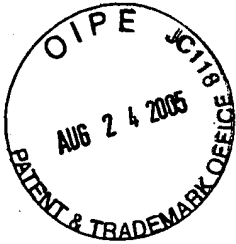
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.